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Bundle up! The highly anticipated winter storm — or "bomb cyclone" — is finally here. Metro got the inside scoop from the experts on what to expect and how to brace for the frigid conditions. Read on for more and see updates about the culminating weather at **metro.us**.

SPOTIFY CONFIDENTIALLY FILES FOR IPO IN 2018

1 Music-streaming service Spotify has filed confidentially with U.S. regulators for an initial public offering and is targeting a direct listing in the first half of 2018 that would allow some longtime investors to cash out, a source familiar with the matter said Wednesday. If Spotify, which was valued at as much as $19 billion last year, goes ahead with its plans, it would be the first major company to carry out a direct listing, an unconventional way to pursue an IPO without raising capital. A direct listing mainly eliminates the need for a Wall Street bank or broker to underwrite an IPO along with many associated fees, and could change the way companies approach selling shares to the public. The company said in June it had more than 140 million active users while listing more than 30 million songs, but it is paid subscribers that count most in business terms.

GOOGLE EXPLORES SALE OF REVIEWER ZAGAT

2 Alphabet Inc.'s Google is exploring a potential sale of Zagat, the restaurant-review guide which the search giant bought for $151 million in 2011, people familiar with the matter said. A sale of Zagat would mark a course reversal for Alphabet's once-ambitious plans for the brand, spearheaded by former Google executive Marissa Mayer, who went on to become Yahoo Inc.'s chief executive. Zagat gradually became less of a priority as Google focused on drawing traffic to its Google+ social network. Google has held informal talks in recent months with multiple companies about offloading Zagat, the sources said, asking not to be named because the matter is private. Any deal would likely involve the Zagat brand name and website, the sources added.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

NIAGARA FALLS NEARLY FROZEN

3 Tourists in Niagara Falls, New York, walk along the nearly frozen American side of the Falls on Jan. 3. The cold snap, which has gripped much of Canada and the United States, has nearly frozen the American side of the falls.

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NEW SENATE DEMOCRATS SWORN IN AT CAPITOL

4 Democrats boosted their ranks in the Senate on Wednesday, trimming Republicans' edge in the chamber to 51-49 with the swearing in of two new lawmakers from Alabama and Minnesota. In a ceremony at the U.S. Capitol, officials administered the oath of office to Doug Jones, who won last month's special election in Alabama to become the state's first Democratic senator in 25 years, and Tina Smith, who is replacing fellow Democrat Al Franken a day after he resigned over sexual harassment allegations. Vice President Mike Pence conducted the swearing-in ceremony for both Democrats simultaneously. Jones was escorted to the Senate chamber by former Vice President Joe Biden, while former Vice President Walter Mondale, who is also a former senator from Minnesota, accompanied Smith.

TRUMP: FORMER AIDE BANNON 'LOST HIS MIND'

5 President Donald Trump on Wednesday blasted former White House adviser Steve Bannon as having "lost his mind" in the fallout over damaging comments Bannon made about Trump's son, Donald Trump Jr., in excerpts of a new book. Trump, who had continued to speak privately with Bannon in the months after firing him as the White House chief strategist last August, essentially cut ties with Bannon, at least for now, in a blistering statement issued after Bannon's comments about Don Jr. came to light. In excerpts of the forthcoming book, Bannon called a June 2016 meeting with a group of Russians at Trump Tower in New York arranged by the president's son and attended by top Trump campaign officials "treasonous" and "unpatriotic."

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First test for Krasner as family decries unarmed man's shooting by Philly police

Campaign supporters of new DA now demand action in recent fatal police shooting.

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The latest shooting of an unarmed black man by a Philly police officer occurred on the eve of 2018, on a dark North Philly corner.

When reform candidate DA Larry Krasner was sworn into office days later, some of the activists who supported his candidacy already had demands as he left his inauguration: for justice in the case of that individual, Dennis Plowden, 25, who was fatally shot by police after a traffic stop on Dec. 27.

"It is going to be a test for any DA, but particularly for him, because he ran on reform," said Asa Khalif, a Philly organizer with Black Lives Matter. "We are going to hold Larry Krasner as we hold any politician to promises. … He will be held accountable on this."

While only preliminary information has been released about Plowden's shooting by police Officer Eric Ruch, a 9-year veteran with the 35th District, police acknowledged that Plowden was unarmed at the time and no gun was found in his vicinity after the shooting.

First Deputy Police Commissioner Myron Patterson told media Plowden was pulled over because he was operating a white 2013 Hyundai that was suspected to contain "armed and dangerous" suspects linked to a Dec. 21 murder in Kensington.

But, as Patterson acknowledged, Plowden was not linked with the homicide in question and was not armed.

The department says an unmarked police vehicle activated its sirens and pulled Plowden over near 16th Street and Nedro Avenue at approximately 8:38 p.m. after recognizing the car.

He allegedly stopped the car then accelerated, striking the police car's passenger door and the officer inside, before speeding away on Nedro, striking two parked unattended vehicles before exiting and trying to run. Police gave "numerous commands for the male to show his hands," the report stated.

According to Patterson, Plowden made a "furtive movement" as he was on the sidewalk, described in a police report as placing "his hand in his jacket pocket," and he was shot once in the head by Ruch, killing him. No gun was found on Plowden's person, in the car or on the street nearby.

Plowden, the father of a 6-month-old and 8-year-old, was at the time driving with a 27-year-old female, who has been identified as a platonic friend, and family members have said he was on his way to his mother's house with Christmas gifts at the time he was stopped.

The case is under review by the department's new Officer-Involved Shooting Incident Unit, and a spokesman for Krasner said the DA's office will not move forward until that review is complete.

"There is an ongoing investigation into this incident," said spokesman Ben Waxman. "We are unable to comment at this time, except to say that the DA will make a determination when the investigation is completed and he has all the facts."

Khalif said he believes police are "100 percent" responsible for Plowden's death.

"If the investigation is done thoroughly and accurately, the officer will be found guilty," he said. "It's a common issue with police, we've been here before. … Brandon Tate-Brown, David Jones, the list goes on and on. Same script, different cast."

Authorities said Dennis Plowden was unarmed when he was shot by police. PROVIDED

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The truth about the 'snow bomb' hitting the East Coast today

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Many are calling it "bomb cyclone," "snow bomb" or "bombogenesis," but if you set foot outside, you'll know it as the big brother of the bitter cold we started to feel this holiday season. The Weather Channel reported that the frigid weather is to blame for at least a dozen deaths across the U.S. as of Wednesday, and now, we're getting stronger winds and heavy precipitation.

The storm, which is expected to start Wednesday night and last until Thursday evening/early Friday, will bring 6 to 12 inches of snow to parts of the East Coast.

Metro spoke to meteorologist John Cristantello from the National Weather Service (NWS) to get to the bottom of what exactly we should expect from this "bomb" of a storm.

According to Cristantello, in simple terms, "bombogenesis" is an unofficial label given to storms that are rapidly strengthening. What we face Thursday will mainly be a "snow event" that will continue throughout the day and slow by early evening. Cristantello predicted 35 to 45 mph wind gusts with temperatures in the upper 20s (nothing compared to that record-low New Year's Eve ball drop).

However, Cristantello said that temperatures will drop to around 10 degrees by Thursday night and early Friday morning. He noted there will be variations throughout the city, and with the wind chill, it will feel like minus 5 to minus 10.

A meteorologist from the NWS in Mount Holly, New Jersey, which covers forecasts in the Philadelphia area, told Metro that the storm — both temperatures and wind speeds — should hit Philly similar to NYC. Philly, however, is expected to receive around 3 to 5 inches of snow, tapering off by late Thursday.

In comparison, Boston is expected to get hit harder, with up to 12 inches of snow and winds as high as 50 mphs by Thursday night, according to the NWS site.

To ward off potential frostbite, Cristantello urged people to "try to dress in layers and cover all exposed skin."

Though weather is expected to be dry by Friday, we should brace for residual cold into the weekend.

Cristantello stressed that our main concern should be slippery roads that "will impact travel," adding that if you don't need to be on them, stay indoors.

"We've seen snow like this before," Cristantello concluded. "But all it takes is a little coating of it to create hazardous travel conditions."

A winter storm is set to hit the East Coast on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

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Philly is expected to receive 3 to 5 inches of snow, tapering off by late Thursday.
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Deep freeze imminent for Philly

City agencies announced extra precautions across Philly on Wednesday as forecasts of extreme weather conditions only intensified as the so-called bombogenesis or "bomb cyclone" pressure system is expected to wreak havoc on the East Coast.

Temperatures are forecast to hit a low of 8 degrees on Thursday, 5 on Friday and 2 on Saturday, before temps are expected to rise up to the 20s again.

Between 3 and 5 inches of snow are expected to cover Philly on Thursday, starting in the morning and falling into the early afternoon.

Philadelphia officials were taking precautions Wednesday to prepare for the storm.

The Streets Department has 85 pieces of equipment ready to disperse some 40,000 tons of salt around the city, ready to hit "primary and secondary roads, bridge decks and streets in higher elevations," the department said.

Philly is bracing for more snow and extreme cold as the "bomb cyclone" nears the East Coast. SAM NEWHOUSE

The morning commute is expected to be affected by the storm. But the scale of the department's response won't be determined until the snowfall begins in earnest, and city employees will not start salting until snow starts falling, as part of a Streets Department strategy, officials said.

Streets Commissioner Carlton Williams urged the public to get shovels and salt, salt sidewalks early, to remember to shovel a 3-foot-wide path within six hours of the end of the storm, and don't shovel snow into the street.

SEPTA crews are preparing to keep operations "normal, or as close as possible," they said, for the about 190,000 people who ride the Market-Frankford Line and 125,000 who ride the Broad Street line.

Philly is also on Code Blue until further notice, meaning additional homeless patrols will be deployed and homeless people can remain indoors for as long as a Code Blue is in effect.

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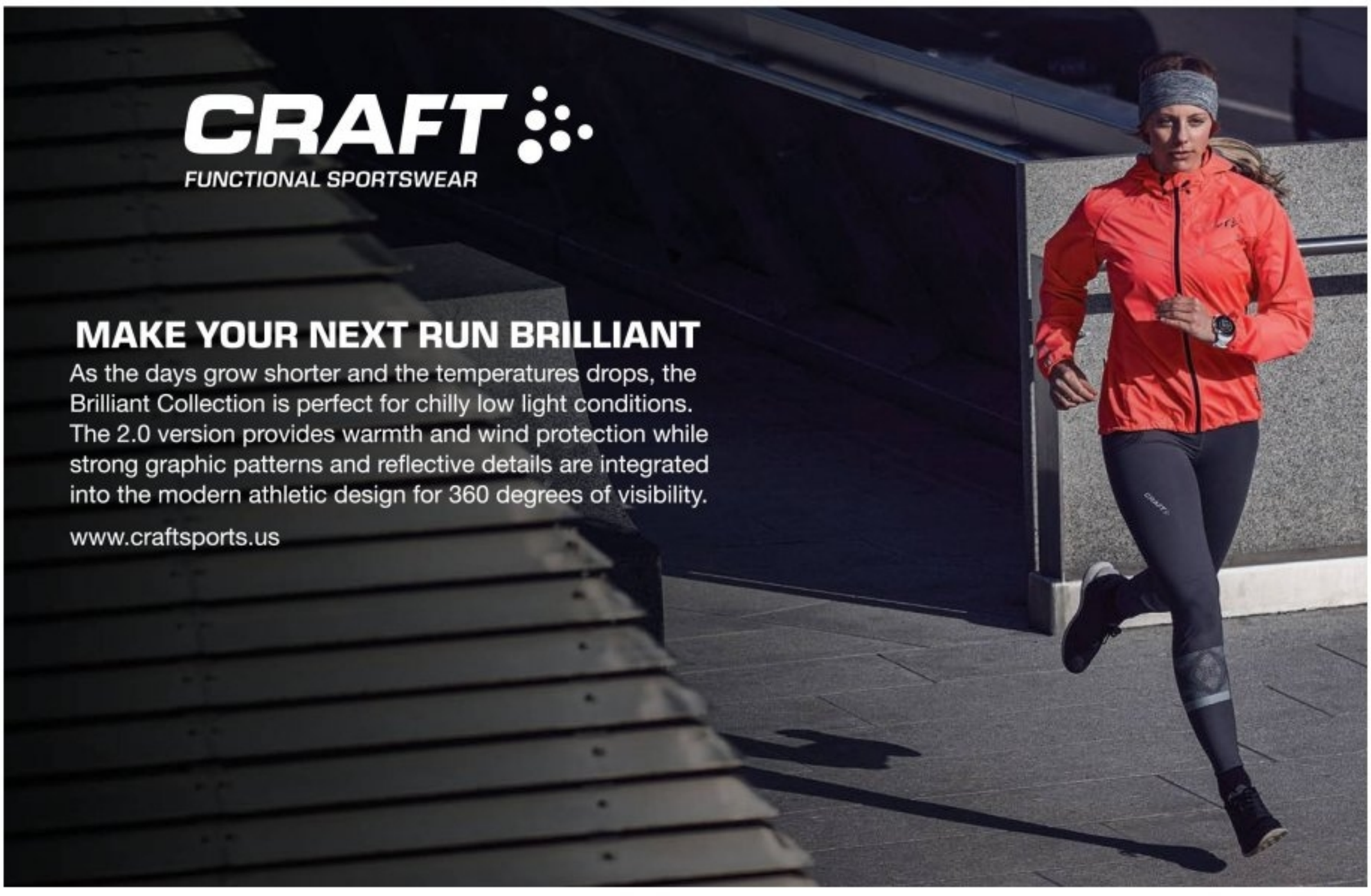
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Hoda Kotb is making way less than Matt Lauer

I have a soft spot in my heart for Hoda Kotb. Too bad she got the short end of the stick when it comes to her new salary as co-anchor at "Today."

Page Six reports that the "Dateline NBC" alum will be making a measly $7 million-a-year as Matt Lauer's replacement. Her co-host, Savannah Guthrie, earns the same amount. Consider that no-good Megyn Kelly — whose hour on the "Today" show is a garbage fire— makes $20 million. Matt Lauer — who Kotb is replacing — made $25 million.

But! An insider says that Kotb isn't complaining about her new salary. "She has landed the big job she always dreamed of, and most definitely deserves," the source says.

"Plus, Matt's salary reflected the long time he was on the show — 25 years. … Hoda could ask for more next time if she reups her contract. But the figures underline the huge wage disparity at NBC News." Clearly!

Hoda deserves the world, NBC. You best give it to her — and don't dare take away her morning pinot grigio, either.

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Chip & Joanna expecting baby No. 5

Chip and Joanna Gaines — the "Fixer Upper" couple that won't quit (except for the show, they quit that) — are expecting a fifth child. Five children. In this day and age. Can you imagine? After teasing the news via Twitter and Instagram, as you do in this thirsty-ass social-media age, the Gaineses confirmed the pregnancy with a picture of their um, "matching" baby bumps. I'll just assume that Chip's "baby" is made out of food remnants and excessive gas. He looks the type.

Joanna shared a sonogram on her own Instagram, writing "Chip swears he can already tell it's a boy. Look at the little heartbeat!!" Ah yes, I always forget that Chip Gaines is a qualified doctor (he is not).

The couple already has four children: Drake, 12; Ella, 11; Duke, 9; and Emmie Kay, 7. This is their first child since beginning their "Fixer Upper" dynasty — could it be this is why they're quitting the show?

Anyway, congratulations!

Good ol' William Bradley.
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Brad Pitt flirted with a lady

Brad Pitt — a famous actor and aging hipster with tons of sex appeal — reportedly flirted with a woman. And because William Bradley Pitt is as smooth as, I don't know, peanut butter? Regular butter? He used his given name to do said flirting while on a coffee run in Los Angeles.

"He arrived by motorcycle, wearing sunglasses, jeans and a leather jacket," a nosy person tells Page Six. The 54-year-old struck up a conversation with a blond lady who was in line, who the eyewitness describes as "like Kate Bosworth, but it wasn't her." Sure!

"Hi, I'm William," he said. "Oh, you look like a Bradley," she said. "Well that's my middle name," he said. He smiled. He winked. It's just like in the movies, but way more boring!

Then he rode off into the sunset on his motorcycle, his scarf blowing in the wind behind him, the fine lines of a smile warming his barely wrinkled, probably Botox'd, very beautiful face. Presumably. I wasn't there. And honestly? Brad Pitt flirting is not actually newsworthy, so.

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What to expect from South Street Cinema in 2018

Curator Bill Arrowood has a lot in store for the new year.

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Anyone walking down South Street will notice its multitude of shuttered storefronts. While neighborhoods like East Passyunk and Fishtown seem to have lured some businesses — and their patrons — away from the strip, others know there is still some life in South Street left.

One such hopeful is Bill Arrowood, curator of the recently opened South Street Cinema. Working in conjunction with the South Street Headhouse District, Arrowood, a self-professed film buff, invites audiences who have grown tired of offerings at other cinemas throughout the city to his.

"While Philadelphia has plenty of traditional movie theaters, it was lacking in the kind of small screening rooms that could show golden-era movies or indie films on a daily basis," Arrowood said. "South Street is the ideal location for finding unique and quirky entertainment, and bringing a space like this to life has been a great new asset to the street."

With chairs, curtains, and even a projector on loan from the former Society Hill Playhouse, Arrowood has already managed to offer unique screenings four nights a week. Audiences can expect to find everything from "retro" movies (such as "Joe Versus the Volcano" and "A Christmas Story") to obscure media (such as the critically-panned 1978 "Star Wars Holiday Special") to, of course, local independent movies. South Street Cinema has already partnered with the Philadelphia Unnamed Film Festival for "Oh…the Horror" themed Saturday nights.

And Arrowood has even bigger plans for 2018. Beginning Jan. 7, South Street Cinema will be the place to access the library of RiffTrax. RiffTrax is the brainchild of Mike Nelson, Bill Corbett and Kevin Murphy, who co-starred in the movie satire TV series "Mystery Science Theater 3000." They provide downloadable comedic commentary to watch with some of cinema's most well-known bad movies.

"As a fan of B-movies from the time I discovered Ed Wood Jr. as a teenager, I loved the idea of bringing the team that brought the world 'Mystery Science Theater 3000' to our screening room, and it seemed like a natural fit for the eclectic [and movie-geek friendly] nature of our programming," Arrowood said.

Each RiffTrax movie night at South Street Cinema will appropriately kick off with live stand-up comedy from local Philadelphia comedians. "We think that having live comedy before the show will be a great way to get folks ready to laugh and have a great time," Arrowood said.

On Jan. 7, the RiffTrax-infused feature will be the critically-panned TV special "Doctor Who and the Daleks." On Jan. 14, "Super Mario Bros.," the embarrassing attempt to turn the popular video game series into a feature-length film, will be screened. On Jan. 21, bad-movie fans will be treated to "Astro Zombies," a low-budget science-fiction film that did little to entertain critics or mainstream audiences at the time of its 1968 release.

"For us, it's not about trying to make money; it's about enlivening South Street and bringing folks to the area," Arrowood said. "We hope by offering something unique to remind folks that South Street has always been and still is that place in the city to see something you won't find anywhere else."

South Street Cinema is bringing the RiffTrax library to audiences in 2018. BILL ARROWOOD

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The Music Box
theborgata.com
$29

MUSEUMS

Intro to 3-D Printing Workshop

Learn about the process of 3-D printing through hands-on exercises in small groups—as well as how it's being increasingly applied in art, science—medicine, even--and everyday life. No prior knowledge or experience with 3-D printing is required.
Jan. 6, 11 a.m.
The Franklin Institute
fi.edu, $35

THEATER

"Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: King for a Day"

This family show is based on the PBS Kids TV series, with cutesy characters hopping on a trolley to Daniel Tiger's neighborhood for adventure and singalongs. Level-one tickets include a meet-and-greet.
Through Jan. 6, various times
Merriam Theater
250 S. Broad St.
kimmelcenter.org
$34.50

Annie

This short run of "Annie" ends this weekend—a bright, uplifting production about the beloved, triumphant orphan. If nothing else, show up for the joyous allure of hearing a live rendition of "Hard Knock Life."
Through Jan. 7
Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut St.
walnutstreettheatre.org, $20

MUSIC

Wordz

Wordz the Poet Emcee headlines this concert accompanied by a slew of hip-hop and soul acts. Wordz is recognized for his 10 albums of hip-hop and spoken-word poetry, mostly boasting forward-thinking messages of peace.
Jan. 5, 6 p.m.
World Café Live
3025 Walnut St.
wordztpe.com, $12

ART

"Criss Cross"

With a display of works by designer Dean Pulver, plus a juxtaposition of pieces from Robyn Horn an Brian Dickerson, there's a lot to take in at the Center for Art in Wood this First Friday. Enjoy insights from center employees and light refreshments.
Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
The Center for Art in Wood
141 N. Third St.
centerforartinwood.org
Free

"Through These Walls"

View the paintings of Charlene Lutz — which, to be sure, are not for the faint of heart. Subjects tackle the themes of sexual abuse, incest in childhood and the victim-stigma often associated with these experiences; pay special attention to Lutz's use of color.
Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Muse Gallery
52 N. Second St.
musegalleryphiladelphia.com
Free

"Reinvented"

A thoughtfully curated collection of works from international artists who combine digital and traditional clay-shaping methods, "Reinvented" challenges onlookers to consider how technology and art intersect. Use of technology ranges from 3-D printers to a loom.
Jan. 5, 5 p.m., The Clay Studio,
137 N. Second St.
theclaystudio.org, free

"Anachronies"

Pop surreal art, sci-fi and traditional sculpting techniques inspire the work of Alex Taylor in this sculpture exhibit. Burlesque dancer Lil Steph performs at 8:30 p.m. as part of First Friday.
Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m.
Body Graphics, 30 S. Second St.
bodygraphics.com, Free

LGBT

"Come, Rainbows"

A lighthearted kickoff to the

THEATER

"Peter Pan"

The tale of the forever-a-child Peter Pan and his adventures with Wendy and Hook--makes its first weekend run at the Arden. This is a brand-new production of the 20th-century family classic. Starring Emilie Krausse as Wendy, Jo Vito Ramirez as Peter and Catherine Slusar as Hook.
Through Jan. 28
Arden Theatre
40 N. Second St.
ardentheatre.org, $34

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PROVIDED

Innovation Open House

The innovation center hosts an opportunity for kids to get their feet wet with robotics, coding and design with hands-on activities set up in stations. Parents get an opportunity to tour the building and learn more about STEM programs.

Jan. 6, 1 p.m.
South Jersey Innovation Center
2003 Lincoln Drive W. Suite A, Marlton, free

new year, Tabu brings back its comedy variety show, hosted by Gayborhood mainstay comedians Michael Kelly, Annie Paradis, Betty Smithsonian, Alejandro Morales and Dan Vetrano. Guest performers billed in the 90-minute set include Rebekah Rickards, Molly Hanulec and Hannibal Lickter—among others.

Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m.,
Tabu Lounge & Sports Bar
200 S. 12th St., tabuphilly.com, $10

COMEDY

Ms. P

After getting her start on "Last Comic Standing," she's since appeared on Nickelodeon's "Mom's Night Out," BET's "Comicview" and Katt Williams' "Kattpacalypse." Ms. Pat is full of self-deprecating humor and has a knack for broaching uncomfortable topics of conversation. Callback bar opens at 5 p.m.

Jan. 5, 8 p.m. ,Punch Line Philly, 33 E. Laurel St.
punchlinephilly.com, $22.50

FOOD & DRINK

Beer and cheese pairing

Though wine and cheese often get the limelight, beers also pair well with cheese—in snacks and meals. This beer class teaches participants the ins and outs of artisanal cheese flavorings and how they lend themselves to craft beer varieties. Be sure to loosen the belt for this one.

Jan. 7, 4 p.m.
The Wine School of Philadelphia
109 S. 22nd St.
vinology.com, $50 BRANDON BAKER

MUSEUMS

PROVIDED

Brazilian Classics

Brazilian jazz group Minas arrives in Philadelphia to perform a spirited set that includes classics like "Mas Que Nada" and "Aguas de Marco." The performance is part of The Barnes' newest First Friday music series.

Jan. 5, 6 p.m.
The Barnes Foundation, 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
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Chef Townsend Wentz tells us his favorite places to eat in Philadelphia. PROVIDED

You won't see this restaurateur posting food pics to Instagram.

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Chef Townsend Wentz of East Passyunk's acclaimed French Bistro, Townsend, didn't always have his sights set on a career in restaurants. He initially studied Chemistry and Biology at Rutgers University and cooked to support himself in school.

Over the years, the South Jersey native fell in love with the industry and has since opened two other restaurants in addition to Townsend: A Mano in Fairmount and more recently, Oloroso in Center City.

"There's always something more to learn [in the restaurant industry," he says. "There are so many aspects to the business, you're always challenged."

Wentz filled us in on his favorite places to eat in Philly when he's not working, which include a quite a few spots that have never been mentioned in "Eat Like an Insider."

Best late night meal?
Shiao Lan Kung (930 Race St.), hands down.

Best meal under $10?
The burger and fries at Fountain Porter (1601 S. 10th St.).

A Townsend feast NEAL SANTOS

Best hidden foodie gem?
Current favorite is Jesse Ito's Omakase at Royal Izakaya (780 S. 2nd St.).

Best place to dine alone?
Vietnam Restaurant (221 N. 11th St.). I've been going here for over 18 years, since before they remodeled and expanded. You can get a crispy spring roll and pho, have a hot coffee with condensed milk and be comfortable as a single diner.

Place you always take or recommend for out-of-towners?
Vernick (2031 Walnut St.). It's consistently great.

Go-to date spot, hands-down?
Townsend (1623 E. Passyunk). We've seen many people get engaged and celebrate the most important moments of their lives here.

Best place to catch up with friends?
ITV (1615 E. Passyunk Ave.). Great drinks and no TV.

Most Instagrammable restaurant?
I'm not big on instagramming what I'm eating. Unless you want to see a ton of photos of Shiao's hot and sour soup, we should stick with that.

Will travel for *cats*

Hang out with some friendly felines at these destinations for cat lovers.

Fodor's Travel

An entire town gets into the King of Cats Festival. FODORS

The Coliseum

The Italian word *gattare* is slang for "crazy cat lady," and to see *le gattare* in action, visit the Coliseum in Rome late in the day. That's when these dedicated volunteers arrive to feed the cats that live in the nooks and crannies and secret passages of this ancient institution. And what do *le gattare* feed the cats? Spaghetti, of course.

Japan's Cat Island

Cats outnumber humans five to one on Aoshima Island in the Ehime prefecture in northwestern Japan. Once a thriving fishing village, the population of Aoshima has declined to just 15 permanent residents. But the cat population continues to thrive, thanks in large part to the belief here that feeding stray cats brings wealth to the family.

While Aoshima is perhaps the best known, Japan actually has about a dozen islands identified as "cat islands."

King of Cats Festival

The French painter Balthus was fascinated by the image and movement of cats, often incorporating them into his work. He called himself "the king of cats." When he died at his home in Rossiniére, Switzerland, the community honored his creativity with a biennial King of Cats Festival.

But this isn't your typical corn-dog-and-funnel-cake-filled festival. This is a summer-long community art project that encourages each business and household in Rossiniére to create some piece of art that represents a cat. The public gets to vote on their favorite and the winner gets bragging rights.

The Cat Boat

A fabulous opportunity to scoop kitty litter during your vacation is at *depoezenboot*, which means "the Cat Boat." Actually, it's two barges floating on Amsterdam's Singel Canal that have been retrofitted as animal shelters. It's a beautiful setting, but lots of volunteers are needed to help keep it from getting too stinky inside because, you know, 50 cats produce a lot of pheromones. Yet, you can't beat the view and the reward of a having a grateful kitten napping in your lap at the end of the day.

Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo will put you up in full Hello Kitty splendor. PROVIDED

Ernest Hemingway's House

The four-dozen or so six-toed cats, all descendants of a cat given to Papa by a ship's captain in the 1930s, are the primary reason about half of the visitors say they come to Hemingway's home in Key West. These semi-freaky fur balls are free to roam the property, even where visitors are not allowed. Feel free to pet them, but don't try to pick them up. The cats will come to you if they are in the mood, but what else is new?

Brookstown Inn

Sally, the resident cat at the Brookstown Inn in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, just wandered in through the front door of the 70-room boutique hotel. Staff there cater to her every need, as do many of the guests who appreciate it when Sally chooses to spend the night in their room.

Hello Kitty Rooms at the Keio Plaza Hotel

The overdose of pink cuteness may make you throw up just a little, but if you or the children in your life are fans of Hello Kitty, these hotel rooms will play right into your madness.

Hello Kitty toiletries, a Hello Kitty doll souvenir, and Hello Kitty bedtime snacks are among the treats that make the eight themed rooms at the Keio Plaza a destination for family travelers in the Shinjuku area of Tokyo. The Keio Plaza in the Tama area also has four Hello Kitty rooms.

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

With about 1,600 animals, the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is the largest animal-rescue facility in the country. Many vacationing volunteers stay in one of 12 on-site cabins and cottages. It's OK to take a kitten or two to your room for a little overnight snuggling. Area hotels allow you to bring Best Friends cats to your hotel as well.

Laughing Cat Winery

The official name is Carlson Vineyards, but most people know the Palisades, Colorado, vineyard as the Laughing Cat Winery because of the playful cat juggling mice on the labels. The Laughing Cat series includes semisweet wines like riesling, gewurztraminer, and a few blends. Hank and Gunny, the current feline residents, greet each guest with a handshake. Take that, winery dogs.

Cat'n Around Catskill

If the word "cat" is a part of your destination, you simply have to do something with it, right? So the people in Catskill, New York, fully embraced their name with a public art project called Cat'n Around Catskill.

Each summer, about 50 fiberglass felines appear on the streets of Catskill disguised in some incredibly creative interpretations of our world today: surfer dude cats, Spider-Man cats and Katniss Everdeen. Cleopatra the Cat, Zombie Cats, Cats in Hats, Cat Scans. Cats in cap and gown, in tuxedos, in velvet smoking jackets — a different identity for all of their nine lives.

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Eagles Awards: Who was the MVP, best rookie from standout 2017 season?

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It's award season. Well, sort of.

The Golden Globes and Oscars are upcoming, as are the announcements of the various awards for the 2017 NFL season.

With the Eagles taking a few days off this week as they utilize their bye to get healthy and prepare for either the Carolina Panthers, New Orleans Saints or Atlanta Falcons in a week and a half, let's take a look at some of the Birds' superlatives and disappointments from an all-time memorable season:

TEAM MVP: CARSON WENTZ, QB

11-2 RECORD
3,296 PASSING YARDS
33 TOUCHDOWNS
7 INTERCEPTIONS

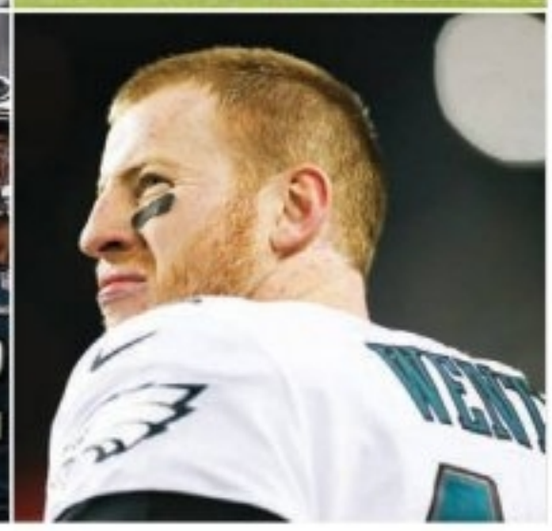
Wentz's 33 touchdowns in 13 games were the most in team history and in the NFL this season. With slight downturns from Tom Brady and Russell Wilson in the final weeks of the season, it seems almost guaranteed that Wentz would have actually won the real award. When on the field, he was capable of nearly anything and his replacement Nick Foles' play makes Wentz seem even more valuable. His QB rating on the year was 101.9.

Runners-up: Zach Ertz, Malcolm Jenkins, run defense

TEAM LVP: MAJOR INJURIES

In a typical Eagles season, there are plenty of goats worthy of singling out for subpar play and falling short of expectation. But this wasn't a typical year. Every facet of the team, from the potent running game (2,115 yards on the year) to Wentz's air attack to the surprisingly solid secondary to the impressive pass rush, the Eagles were remarkably well-rounded. But the injury bug struck hard. Darren Sproles, Jason Peters, Jordan Hicks, Ronald Darby and Wentz all missed significant time due to major injuries.

Runners up: none



EAGLES PLAYOFF PICTURE

NO. 1 SEED IN NFC (BYE WEEK)

PLAYS LOWEST REMAINING SEED FROM WILD CARD ROUND

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BIGGEST SURPRISE: JAY AJAYI

ACQUIRED WEEK 8 FROM MIAMI DOLPHINS
7 GAMES
70 ATTEMPTS
408 YARDS
1 TOUCHDOWN
5.8 YDS/ATT

The play of Ajayi, 71 rushes for 408 yards (5.8 yards per carry) wasn't so much a shock as it was unexpected. He was shipped to the team in a deadline deal to help bolster an already strong ground game and seems always to have been able to make game-changing plays. He was rested in Week 17 and will be an important part of the postseason offense.

Runners up: Patrick Robinson, Doug Pederson

BEST ROOKIE: DEREK BARNETT, DE

15 GAMES
5.0 SACKS
2 FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Barnett lived up to the first-round hype as he collected five sacks, tied for third on the team while also recovering two fumbles, forcing a third and scoring a defensive touchdown. He didn't play as many snaps as Pro Bowler Fletcher Cox but made his presence felt when he was on the field.

Runners up: Corey Clement, Rasul Douglas

SILVER LINING AWARD

The Eagles are being called the least likely NFC team to win the Super Bowl, despite having the conference's best record, point differential and a bevy of other impressive stats. If Nick Foles is unable to somehow be the savior and lead Philly to its first-ever Lombardi Trophy, the future is extremely bright. Wentz will be back. The offense will be almost the same next year with Alshon Jeffery and Ajayi set to return. The defense will also be very much back with its potent pass rush intact, and its cornerbacks all under the age of 24 (Jalen Mills, Ronald Darby, Sidney Jones). The Eagles were built to last, and if nothing else, 2017 was proof that longevity of competitiveness is finally here.

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2017 NFL playoff power rankings

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1. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (13-3)

The defending Super Bowl champions remain favorites to take home the trophy again. They have a first-round bye and home-field advantage locked up. Rob Gronkowski has looked uncoverable as the season closes. They don't have to worry about facing the Ravens, one of their rare playoff nemeses. And they still have Tom Brady and Bill Belichick.

2. PITTSBURGH STEELERS (13-3)

Despite missing Antonio Brown and Ryan Shazier, the Steelers enter the playoffs with a healthy Ben Roethlisberger and Le'Veon Bell, something that hasn't been the case in recent years. Bell endured a 400-touch season. Their dominant offensive players will always remain the reason the Steelers are a favorite in the AFC, but the defense has taken a step forward in 2017.

3. MINNESOTA VIKINGS (13-3)

The defense was every bit the force it has been in recent years, but the change in this season's Vikings team was the much-maligned offensive line. Their improved play let Case Keenum have a career year under center and a running game that couldn't produce with Adrian Peterson yield results from Dalvin Cook, Latavius Murray, and Jerick McKinnon. Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen have become elite weapons.

4. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (13-3)

The Eagles spent most of the season as the favorites in the NFC. That all changed when Carson Wentz tore his ACL in Week 14.

The Eagles have already survived injuries to Jordan Hicks, Jason Peters, and Darren Sproles, but after a game and a half of uninspired offense led by Nick Foles, it's clear that the team's postseason chances will rely on both lines' ability to dominate like they did during the season, where the team ranked third in the NFL in rushing offense and first in rushing defense.

The Patriots might not have had a dominant season, but they are still the Super Bowl favorites this year. GETTY IMAGES

5. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (11-5)

Even though their two running backs combined for over 3,000 total yards and 25 touchdowns much of the reason for picking New Orleans to come out of a crowded NFC rests, as always, on their quarterback: Drew Brees. Statistically, it was a step back this season for Brees, but he still threw for 4,000 yards for a 12th consecutive season and remains the only signal caller on an NFC playoff team with a ring.

6. LOS ANGELES RAMS (11-5)

The Rams came out of nowhere in Sean McVay's first year to lead the NFL in offense for most of the season. Jared Goff is essentially in his first season as a starter at quarterback. Todd Gurley rebounded from a sophomore slump to gain 2,000 total yards and 19 touchdowns.

7. CAROLINA PANTHERS (11-5)

The Panthers have extensive experience against the rest of this list. They've beaten the Patriots and Vikings, lost to the Eagles, split with the Falcons and were swept by the Saints.

That last bit is what will have to change if the Panthers hope to advance even one round in 2017 and like their opponents, despite a strong running game and defense, their hope lies in their quarterback, Cam Newton.

8. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (10-6)

The Jaguars became the most surprising story of the 2017 season.

The Jaguars haven't had an easy time of it, despite their weak division. They lost Allen Robinson in their opener and have dealt with injuries to Allen Hurns and Marqise Lee ever since. Jacksonville hasn't played many of their AFC opponents yet, beating the Steelers but being swept by the Titans. The defense struggled late on some West Coast trips to Arizona and San Francisco, but this is a team built to win in the playoffs, even if they haven't done it yet.

9. ATLANTA FALCONS (10-6)

Things haven't come as easily to the Falcons in 2017, but they're still loaded with talent and funnily enough, wildly more successful than most other Super Bowl runners-up. Matt Ryan can stack his résumé up against Brees and Newton, and Julio Jones is probably the most dangerous weapon in the NFC playoffs.

10. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (10-6)

The Chiefs' highs and lows this season were well documented.

So which Chiefs team are we getting? The 10-6 one. It's reliant on a good running game to set up the rest of the offense. If Kareem Hunt doesn't get going, the rest of the team won't. Beset by injuries since Eric Berry went down in Week 1, it doesn't feature the fearsome defense recent Kansas City teams have, though they can still steal a takeaway and Alex Smith is still reluctant to allow one.

11. BUFFALO BILLS (9-7)

Like the Chiefs, the Bills lost their way a bit in the middle of the season. Their defense disappeared in losses to the Jets and Saints, and a benching of Tyrod Taylor led to another blowout loss. If LeSean McCoy is healthy, the Bills are a completely different team, and the playoffs are exactly the atmosphere they went out and traded for Kelvin Benjamin for.

12. TENNESSEE TITANS (9-7)

In a lot of the ways, 2017 didn't progress the way the Titans might have wanted. Marcus Mariota didn't take a step forward. No favored running back emerged from Derrick Henry and DeMarco Murray. Instead, the duo both took a step backward. Rookie Corey Davis and vet Eric Decker were unable to contribute to the passing game. But hey, the playoffs are a fresh slate.

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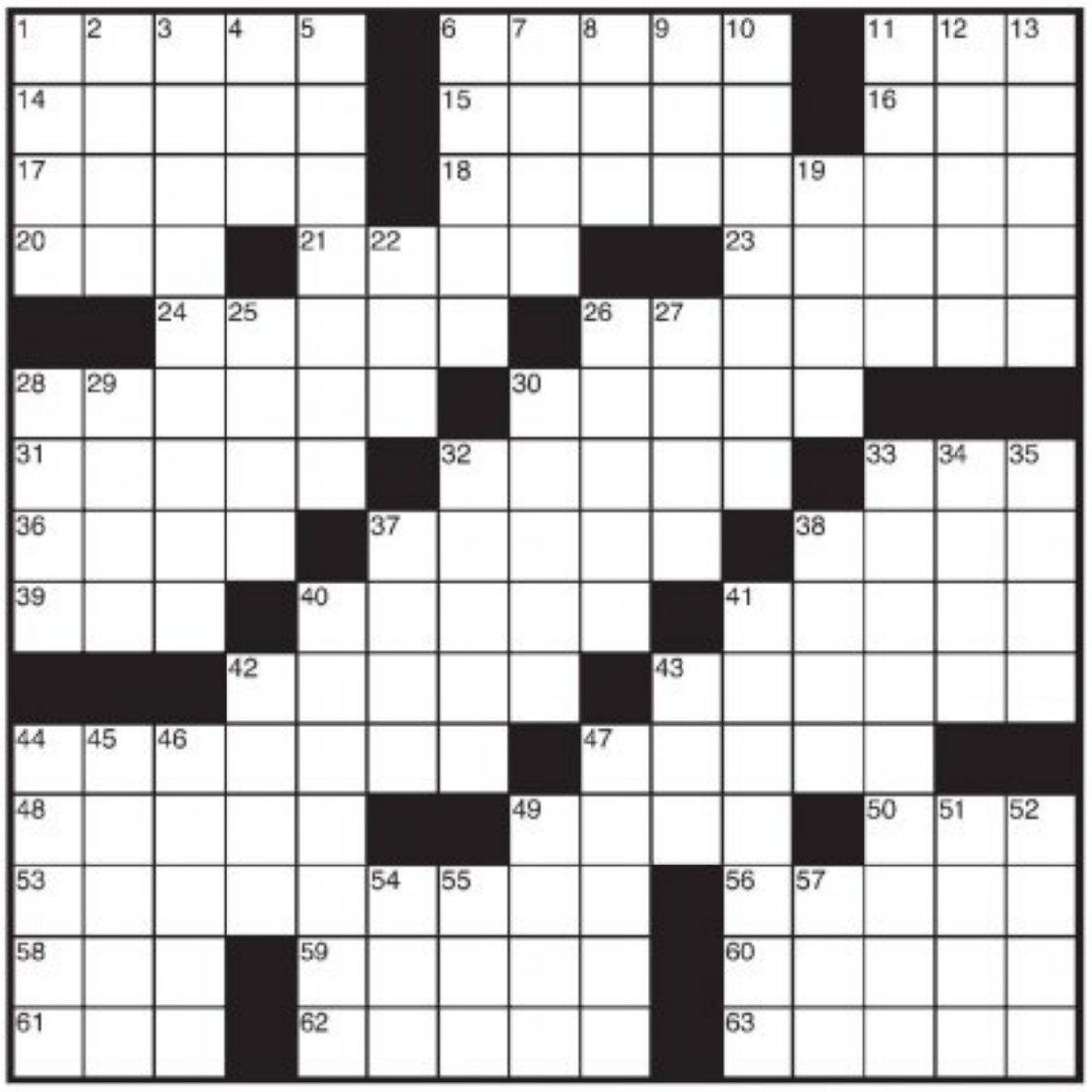

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Taurus A change to your personal finances or a pending legal or health matter must be handled with intelligence. Exercise moderation when decisions need to be made.

Gemini Build a solid home base. The people spend the most time with should have similar interests and something to offer. Don't be tempted by people mired in bad habits.

Cancer If you want to pitch in and help a cause, do so, but not at a price that would be too high emotionally, financially or physically. Only offer what's reasonable.

Leo Don't let anyone come between you and your dreams. Plan your actions and execute them with intelligence. Now's the time to make a positive change.

Virgo Walk away from anyone using emotional tactics to get you to do or purchase something questionable. It's in your best interest to downplay your personal assets.

Libra You'll come up with great suggestions, giving you the chance to impress someone you'd like to collaborate with in the future. Make changes that will improve your life.

Scorpio Personal problems will surface if you are insensitive or take someone for granted. Nurture an important relationship before you are accused of neglect.

Sagittarius Educate yourself and look at all the angles before you engage in something that will require your undivided attention. Back away if you feel the least bit uncertain.

Capricorn An unusual opportunity will arise. Be sure that the information you are given is accurate before you get involved in a venture that could disrupt your personal objectives.

Aquarius Partnerships may need to be realigned to fit the changing circumstances you face at home. Use common sense to come up with a workable solution.

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